



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 1724

In re

Patent Application of

STEPHEN B. WILCHER

Application No. 10/763,699

Confirmation No.: 7676

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: UPTON, CHRISTOPHER

"TILT-OUT FRAME FOR A FILTER  
SCREEN"

I, Kate Sturdevant, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Kate Sturdevant  
Signature

August 13, 2007  
Date of Signature

**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application is entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Smith  
Reg. No. 27,595

File No. 023225-9009 US01

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Suite 3300  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
414.271.6560